

Los Angeles Infielders Not Sought By Griff---James Is Out for Rest of Season

GRIFF DENIES HE IS AFTER LOS ANGELES INFIELERS

Says That Charlie Comiskey Has First Call on Angels and There Is No Hope for Anybody Else.

White Sox End Series Here Tomorrow, Hughey Jennings' Detroit Tigers Showing Up Monday for Four Days.

THE LINE-UP.

WHITE SOX
Murphy, rf.
Weaver, ss.
E. Collins, 2b.
Fournier, 1b.
Felsch, cf.
J. Collins, lf.
Schalk, c.
Mayer, c.
Blackburne, 3b.
Faber, p.
Russell, p.
Benz, p.
First Game at 2 p. m.

GRIFFMEN.
Moeller, rf.
Foster, 2b.
Milan, cf.
Shanks, 3b.
Gandil, 1b.
Acosta, lf.
Kopp, lf.
Henry, c.
Ainsmith, c.
McBride, 3b.
Ayers, p.
Shaw, p.
Johnson, p.
First Game at 2 p. m.

By LOUIS A. DOUGHER.

Manager Clar k Griffith has made no offers to the Los Angeles club for Zeb Terry, shortstop, and Fred McMullin, second baseman, though such a statement has been spread all over the country.

"Nothing to that story," said the Old Fox today. "My arrangement with the Los Angeles club came to an end last year. The club was sold to a friend of Charlie Comiskey, who has an option on all promising players on the team. I have made no offer for either player, knowing how foolish it would be, if Comiskey wanted them."

According to the Los Angeles story, the Griffmen, Cardinals and Yankees have made handsome financial offers for both Terry and McMullin, and they will be sold to the highest bidder, if the White Sox fail to exercise their option by August 15.

It is unlikely that the Griffmen will put in many drafts this season. With Joe Gedeon, Harry Holland, Ed Gharitty, and Morley Jennings coming to plug up weak spots in the infield and behind the bat, only outfielders are needed, and it is expected that most of the drafts put in by Manager Griffith will be for outfielders.

Tomorrow the White Sox close their stay at Georgia avenue, and on Monday Hughey Jennings' Jungaleers will be in town for a four-day stop. Next Thursday night the Griffmen will leave for Boston, where they have yet to win a game this season. Washington fans thus have but a week of baseball between now and August 21.

MINCE PIE

"LITTLE OF EVERYTHING"
BY "BUGS" BAER.

CONCRETE.

Lee Magee isn't as foolhardy as people think. You never see him taking a punch at his own head.

Hank O'Day again wants to be an umpire, which is one atrocity we can't blame on the U-29.

Kansas City and Baltimore are almost as far apart on the railroad map as they are in the Fed League standings.

The struggle lay 80 per cent of the world's crime to run, which only leaves 20 per cent for Umpire CMIL.

DICK RUDOLPH

"Ain't no doubt that the manager of Warsaw claims the 1916 pennant."

Landstrum of 1915.

Kopf, Koob, Kopp.

With all the umps and players in the big leagues busily pepping each other on the back, Ollie Zeider's perspicuity in escaping with his proboscis is being applauded by all.

Umpire Hart left the National League this week, and the queer part of it all is that he didn't leave over a fence.

Bureau is having better fortune than the Government they are working for. All of Bureau's protests are sustained.

Give You One Guess.
What'll rhyme with General Bobo of Haiti?

Older Than He Looks.

Jess Willard is writing a history of his life, and so far he has reached the English prize ring in 1790.

PROTESTS RICHARDS ON EVE OF CONTEST

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 6.—A. W. Richards, of the Illinois Athletic Club team, entered in the high jump at the Amateur Athletic Union championships here today and tomorrow has been protested. It was announced by Martin Delaney, coach of the Chicago Athletic Club team. He will have a hearing before the A. A. U. championship committee.

Richards won the high jump at the Olympic games at Stockholm, in 1912, at a height of 133 inches. It is alleged that Richards is a resident of Provo City, Utah, and ineligible to compete under colors of the Illinois Athletic Club.

John Elliott, vice president of the A. A. U., said the protest did not affect either Richards' amateur standing or his eligibility to compete in the championships unattached.

SALT LAKE CITY, Aug. 6.—Information here is that Richards attended Cornell University last year and joined the Illinois Athletic team last summer. His relatives live in Utah, and it is understood that Richards still claims Utah as his home.

Bill James Retires For Rest of Season

Star Twirler Is Suspended at His Own Request to Get Pitching Arm in Condition—Giants Rapidly Overhauling Pennant Race Leaders.

If the Boston Braves win the 1915 pennant in the National League, they will do so without the services of Bill James, the peerless twirler of last season's victors. James has requested that he be suspended for the remainder of the campaign and be allowed to go to his home in Seattle, Wash., where he will give his pitching arm a complete rest. Experts have told him that nothing else will do him any good. President Gaffney has granted James' request and the big fellow has dropped out of the game until 1916.

President Gaffney is inclined to bar all his Braves from post-season games as a result of James' condition. James, who starred in the great run of the Braves through the National League and against the Mackmen in the world's series, played ball with the All-Nationals on their tour of the West last fall, failing to give his pitching arm the rest it needed after the hard work of the season. He never got into shape at any time this year, though he tried hard to reach his old form. Dick Rudolph is proving the workhorse of the Braves in this campaign, with George Tyler coming close after.

The New York Giants are right up among the leaders in the National League across McGraw's team hung up their fifth straight yesterday when he took a double-header from the Reds and are now but three and a half games behind the Phillies, who lost a pitching duel to the Pirates. The Cubs moved into second place by a fraction, the Dodgers and Braves dropping back to a tie for third place. Stroud pitched a great game for the Giants in the opener, winning 5 to 2. He kept the hits well scattered and never was in danger. Schauer started off in fine style in the second, but blew up badly in the fourth. He was quickly hustled to the hill to let Marquard finish in perfect fashion, the Giants coping 2 to 1. There was a swarm of rubes on the ground during the day—Rube Benton, Rube McKenney, twirling for the Reds, with Rube Schauer and Rube Marquard doing the honors for the Giants.

The Brownies dropped down to seventh place yesterday by losing two games to the Yankees, 3 to 1 and 2 to 0. Ray Caldwell and Ray Fisher were the mound snarlies for the Yanks, winning from Carl Wellman and Grover Lowdermilk, the two tallest pitchers known to fame. George Sisler's first base form was a distinct feature of the Brownies' exhibition.

Bresler's wildness gave the Jungaleers a victory in the opening game at Shibe Park yesterday, 11 to 5, but Tommy Sheahan proved a bit too much in the second, and the Mackmen copied, 5 to 3. Though the Macks outbatted the Tigers in the first, they could not overcome the poor work of their own twirlers. In the second, Boston drew from the hill in the third with a shower of slams, and Steen, who

Big League Biffers Of a Day

	AB.	H.	TB.	Av.
Sheehan, Macks.	4	4	4	1.000
Snodgrass, Giants	2	2	3	1.000
Rodgers, Reds.	1	1	2	1.000
Tyler, Braves.	1	1	1	1.000
Bressler, Macks.	1	1	1	1.000
Lapp, Macks.	4	3	5	.750
Meyers, Giants.	4	3	5	.750
McInnes, Macks.	4	3	4	.750
Wingo, Reds.	4	3	4	.750
Wagner, Reds.	4	3	3	.750
Strunk, Macks.	3	2	5	.667
Vitt, Tigers.	3	2	3	.667
Egan, Braves.	3	2	3	.667
Marnville, Braves	3	2	2	.667

followed, was also knocked out, Boehler finishing the game as best he could.

Bill Killifer's wild throw cost Grover Cleveland Alexander a victory yesterday in Pittsburgh. It let Hinchman score the lone run of the day. Hinchman opened the ninth with a triple. Wagner and Viox were purposely passed. Blair, trying the squeeze play, missed the ball, and Killifer chased Hinchman back to third. When he threw the ball to Byrne he let it fly out into the garden, Hinchman scoring. "Babe" Adams pitched good ball for the Pirates.

The Braves dropped another game to the Cubs yesterday. Bresnahan outwitting Stallings' Tyler, under orders from the bench, passed Phelan in the hopes of getting Humphries to hit into a double play, choking off McLarry at third. Kniesly replaced the pitcher, however, and was purposely walked, filling the corners. Sauer replaced McLarry at third and scored when Murray singled, the score being 4 to 3.

Bob Bescher made three errors in left field for the Cardinals yesterday, and still the Dodgers could not win. Twice he dropped flies and once he made a wild throw to the plate. Saltee was hit hard by the Dodgers, but poor baserunning cut down the opportunities of the visitors and they lost 3 to 2.

Semi-Finals Begin in Western Tournament

CHICAGO, Aug. 6.—John Simpson, of the Terre Haute Country Club, will meet Morris Leeb, of Idlewild, and DeWitt C. Balch, of the Cincinnati Golf Club, will oppose Ross Howell, of the Skokie Country Club in the semi-finals of the Western junior golf championship on the Midlothian links today.

WILLIAMS TO PLAY FOR TENNIS TITLE

Defeating Niles in Easy Fashion, Bostonian Today Meets Maurice McLoughlin.

BOSTON, Aug. 6.—The first clash between R. Norris Williams, 24, of this city and Maurice E. McLoughlin, of San Francisco, since the former wrested the national lawn tennis title from the latter at Newport, last year, will take place today on the Longwood courts. Williams won the right to challenge McLoughlin, the present holder of the Longwood bowl, in a brief match with N. W. Niles, of this city, yesterday. Niles won but two games in three sets, the score being 6-1, 6-0, 6-1. As Williams has been playing at the top of his game for several days, and McLoughlin has not been showing in practice his accustomed form for grass court work, a lively contest is anticipated today. McLoughlin has two legs on the present Longwood bowl.

and needs another to obtain permanent possession of the trophy. The match yesterday was the final in the All-Cornet tournament, which there were eighty-eight starters eleven days ago. Despite the cold drizzle, a fair-sized crowd gathered to see the contest. Niles was completely outclassed both in the back court and at the net, and won his two games entirely on errors by the national champion. Of the twenty games only four went to deuce, and the contest was over in forty-five minutes. McLoughlin saw the match from the side lines.

White Willing to Meet Motorcycle Winner

In the motorcycle hill climb promoted by the National Capitol Motorcycle Club, William White's entry of a Thor 12-horsepower machine has been refused, they claiming the F. A. M. will accept no machines over 61 cu. in. piston displacement. 7-horsepower in the races. White is willing to race his machine immediately after the events are over, against the fastest machine in the contest. He especially challenges Mr. Tommy Dodge or Billy Denham, believing them to have the fastest machines in this section, for a purse of \$25, which he will deposit with the sporting editor of The Times.

Win in Doubles.

Merrill and Davis won their match against Geren and Gill in the Washington Railway and Electric Company matches yesterday. But one match was run off.

COLUMBIA TO NAME TEAM'S COACH TODAY

Tom Thorpe's Chances Said to Be Good, Though Nothing Official Is Yet Known.

NEW YORK, Aug. 6.—An unofficial statement was made yesterday at Columbia University to the effect that the football coach for next fall's team had been selected and that his name would be made public today. Speculation was rife among Columbia men as to the identity of the man who will assume the guidance of Columbia's football destinies since George Foster Sanford, the present Rutgers coach, relinquished the position in 1905, when the game was abolished at the Morningside institution.

The name of Tom Thorpe, a former captain, was unofficially mentioned in connection with the position. In his playing days Thorpe was an all-American selection. In recent years he has officiated at the big college gridiron games, and has kept in touch with the evolutionary changes the sport has undergone.

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Men's Athletic Union Suits; no sleeves and knee-length; fine nainsook; perfect fitting. Reduced from \$2.00 **\$1.10**

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